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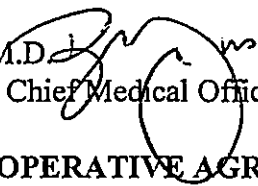
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February 9, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. 
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SUBJECT: **NOTICES OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NOS. U62/CCU923322-03 AND
U62/CCU923322-03-1 FOR THE HIV EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM WEB-
BASED RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN
STUDY**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on December 9, 2003 (attached), to accept Notices of Cooperative Agreement (NCA) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the HIV Epidemiologic Web-Based Risk Behavior Surveillance Men Having Sex With Men Study (Web-based MSM Study) through September 29, 2006, the end of the project period, in amounts up to \$250,000 each CDC budget period.

On September 8, 2005, the Department received NCA No. U62/CCU923322-03 for the Web-based MSM Study in the amount of \$126,610 for the period September 30, 2005 through June 29, 2006, followed by Amendment No. U62/CCU923322-03-1 dated October 25, 2005 correcting the expiration date to September 29, 2006.

The NCAs have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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